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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Julian Y. Williams is reported to be critically ill at ner residence, Braddock.

Mrs. S. A. Wood, and little daughter are spending the week end with Mrs. G. G. Harris Culpeper, Va., mother of Mrs. Wood

Bessie E. Carter, colored, wife of Irving C. Carter, died this morning at her residence, 600 South Washington street.

C. H. Haynes, Company D, 41st Battalion, U. S. Guards, Camp Green, S. C., is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

A prayer meeting is scheduled to be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Anne Lee Memorial Home of the Aged.

George H. Hayden, Jr., is on a visit to his parents for the holidays. He is now on the U. S. S. Montclair, which ship has just returned from Bermuda.

Fire at 10:45 o'clock this morning damaged the back part of the roof of the residence of Thomas Waddy, 112 South Royal street. A defective flue is thought to have caused the blaze.

Owing to the rain Tuesday night the community sing planned to have been held at the corner of Washington and Cameron streets was abandoned.

The annual meeting of Alexandria Nest, Order of Owls, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Pythian Temple on Cameron street when officers will be chosen for the year.

The board of directors of the First National Bank at their regular meeting today declared a semi-annual dividend of eight per cent payable on and after January 1, 1919.

Immanuel Luthern Church Sunday School held its Christmas celebration in that church last night. The Salvation Army also held its Christmas celebration last night.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist Church South, tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The Sunday School classes will bring their Christmas offerings for the poor.

The First Baptist Church Sunday School will hold its Christmas celebration next Sunday morning on which occasion a collection will be lifted for the starving children of Armenia and Syria.

Miss Fannie Kaplain died late last night at the Alexandria Hospital. The deceased came here recently from Bridgeport, Conn., to nurse her sister. The body was taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel and prepared for burial.

The marriage of Miss Victoria Pulliam of Washington, D. C., and Samuel Myers, Wilmington, Del., was solemnized at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the rectory of Christ P. E. Church, Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector officiating.

Maj. Jas. W. Peyton, of the regular army, whose home is in Charlottesville, Va., is named in today's casualty list among those severely wounded in France. Maj. Peyton is a son of A. N. Peyton, formerly the special law agent for the Southern Railway.

A large delegation of members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, at noon yesterday assembled in the asylum of that organization and gave a toast to the health of the eminent grand master in common with other organizations of Knights Templar throughout the land.

Army Field Clerk J. Herbert Billings, Adjutant General's Department, now stationed in France, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Transportation Corps, U. S. Army, with rank from October 4, 1918.

MORE RIOTS IN BERLIN

One Hundred Persons Said to Have Been Slain During Forty-eight Hours—Republican Guards Are Repulsed.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Street fighting, in which at least 100 are said to have been killed, raged in Berlin throughout Tuesday and Christmas day.

Republican guards made several efforts to storm Marstall building, where counter revolutionary sailors were barricaded, but were repulsed.

AN IMAGINARY CHRISTMAS "PRIVILEGE."

While Officer Magner was at the intersection of King and Henry streets last night his attention was attracted by the antics of a tall, bony, well-dressed negro who was drunk and attracting general notice. The officer approached and took him by the arm, when the black, realizing he was under arrest, struck the former a blow in the face. The latter, however, held on to his prisoner and made him face the Police Court this morning. After the evidence against the negro had been given, the prisoner was asked if he had anything to say, and the negro, looking at the floor a few seconds, replied: "Well, it was Christmas." He was told that it was unlawful to strike a person on that or any other day, especially an officer of the law, and a fine of $25 was assessed against him. Not having the necessary wherewithal, he was locked up

COMPLETE HARMONY

Foundation of Peace Agreement Between the United States and Allies.

There is complete harmony between the United States and the allies upon the basic principles that will form the foundation of the peace which will write "finis" to the greatest war in history.

In his address to the troops, President Wilson said:

"You know what we expected of you and you did it. You know what we expected at home and expected of me, and, I am happyt osay, my fellow countrymen, that I do not find in the hearts of the great leaders with whom it is my privilege now to cooperate, any differences of principle or fundamental purpose."

Such, in substance, was the message of Christmas cheer Woodrow Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the American army, conveyed to 10,000 American troops gathered about him in a vast wheat field near Humes, France, yesterday.

FARMERS SHOULD ADVERTISE

There is hardly a farmer who cannot do advertising to advantage. One of the greatest of farm problems is that of selling what is grown. A man may grow a big crop but unless he can dispose of it at a profit, he would be better off to have grown no crop at all.

Advertising may be used to advantage in selling crops when they are so large that they will not be taken by local demands. This is true of almost any farm product—potatoes, apples, livestock, poultry, cane syrup, and hundreds of other things.

The kind of publication to advertise it depends on conditions. If a farmer has only a small amount of a product to dispose of, he should confine his advertising to local newspapers. If he has very much to sell, however, he will have to enlarge his advertising campaign to other publications.—The Progressive Farmer.

DEATH OF MISS QUINN

Miss Mae Eleanor Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Quinn, died Tuesday morning at the residence of her parents, 1234 Massachusetts avenue, northwest Washington, of pneumonia She was well known here Her funeral took place today from St. Dominic's Church, Washington.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS WIFE

Bristol, Va., Dec. 26.—Mrs. J. A. Smith is dead at Kingsport, Sullivan county, near here, as the result of a gunshot wound received last Thursday. Her husband was cleaning his gun, which accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating the abdomen.

OBSERVANCE OF XMAS

Church Services and Family Reunions Feature Celebration—Soldiers Given Xmas Dinner at Lyceum—Santa Claus Brings Joy to Little Ones.

Alexandria spent an unusually quiet Christmas. Church services, family reunions and entertainments for the soldiers marked the observance of the day here.

Early morning services in many of the churches attracted large congregations and sermons appropriate to the observance of the day were delivered by the pastors.

Many families paid tribute to the home coming of the young men who fought that militarism might be crushed and freedom re-established among peace-loving people.

Since last Christmas, however, some of the Alexandria boys have made the supreme sacrifice in order that the ideals for which they fought might live.

The family reunions were numerous and elaborate dinners were sevred in many homes.

Hundreds of Christmas trees were in evidence throughout the city many being elaborately trimmed. The little ones were up early in the morning viewing with interest the presents brought by Santa Claus and in most instances there was supreme joy over the gifts they found.

Apart from home celebrations there was little else to record except the fact that during the day the distribution of Christmas presents was in order and hundreds of persons were kept busy making their annual rounds with gifts to relatives and friends.

There was little horn blowing and the law regarding the use of explosives on Christmas day was carried out.

The police report conditions through out the day as being unusually quiet no disorder being reported.

Nearly 200 soldiers from Camp Humphreys were entertained last night at a big turkey Christmas dinner served in the Lyceum Hall by the women of St. Mary's Catholic War Camp Community Club. The dinner was donated by the National Catholic War Council. At the conclusion of the dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by the soldiers, smokes were distributed and a vaudeville entertainment followed. All of the soldiers expressed themselves as highly pleased with the dinner.

Later in the evening many of the soldiers repaired to the War Camp Community Service Club where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Special dinners were given the inmates at the city jail and also at the city alms house by the superintendents of these institutions and the inmates were made to enjoy the day as much as possible.

The day held deep significence, marking the first Christmas in four years in which the nations have not been struggling in deadly conflict.

F. E. WILKINS, LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER, DIED AT JONES POINT

Francis E. Wilkins, seventy-two years old, keeper of the lighthouse at Jones Point, died early Tuesday night at his residence at the lighthouse of influenza.

The deceased had been keeper of that lighthouse for the past twelve years. He succeeded the late Benjamin P. Greenwood in that capacity. For about a third of a century he was keeper of lighthouses for the government, and he came to Alexandria form Maryland.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Gordon Wilkins. His funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

First National Bank, December 26th, 1918.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held December 26th, the regular semi-annual dividend of eight per cent was declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1919.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.
305-5t.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

The following letter received by Samuel De Vaughan from his son, Bernard De Vaughan who is now in France:

St. Dizier, France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Father:

Please don't get worried about me not writing to you all. I am well and feeling fine and hope you are the same. I can't write much because I have been traveling all over France since I left the Hospital. I have traveled by rail, truck and foot and I am still traveling and the Lord is the only one that does know when I will stop. I am trying to catch up to the Second Division headquarters; they are on their way to the Rhine.

When I left the St. Aignan replacement camp I came here to a camp and spent six hours here and was sent out at night fall. I arrived at a place called St. Menehould about one o'clock the next morning. The next train did not leave until five-thirty so we had to sleep in a house that was hit by an aeroplane bomb and believe me it sure did loose its countenance. The front of the house was alright, but the back of it was torn to pieces. Well I spent three hours there and caught a train the next morning and was headed for a city called Grandpre. I am sure you shave read of it in the papers not so long ago. Well, I got off the train (by the way I was riding in a box car then), and I hiked ten kilometers, (a kilometer is about five-eights as long as our mile) to the city of Grandpre, and when I got there I was told that the headquarters had never been there; so there I was again. I hiked a couple more kilometers until I got to a narrow-gauge railroad; I was then headed for Verdun (I know you have head of that city before). Anyhow, it took us nearly three days to get there. I also rode in box cars then. Believe me, it sure was some traveling and it sure was cold. The Second Division headquarters was then in Germany headed for the Rhine River, so I tried to get transportation in trucks but could not, and the rails had all been blown to pieces and could not go by rail. I then went to another small city about thirty kilometers further than Verdun, and there we got transporation for half of the men. There was about sixty of us altogether in charge of a lieutenant. He couldn't get any more transportation for the rest of us so he brought us back heer to St. Dizier. We expect to leave here tonight for Toul and stay here until the outfit gets settled, and then get transportation and go to it.

While I was in Grandpre I had a little time to roam around and I went in the only church that was there, and it was a Cathedral. I meant to say it used to be a Cathedral but now it is only four wrecked walls with a little piece of roof hanging over it. In the yard, a short distance from the entrance, lies the grave of six brave "Yanks" which were buried there by their comrades. They all died in action at Grandpre, and they were National Army men too. I could tell by their serial numbers, they being way up in the three millions. I guess they had been over about three months or may be six weeks. I have a souvenir that I got from the Cathedral, it is the lock off of the Tabernacle door of the main altar, and I surely do value it. There was only one statue in the church out of about twelve that were damaged, and the walls all around them were powdered. The French and Yanks had to take Grandpre three times before they could hold it and believe me after they got it the third time the Boche didn't try to retake it.

They kept going toward Berlin as fast as they could. Believe I am seeing France. I have been through many a city that nothing is left but the walls of buildings and some cities even with the ground. You can look out of the cars and see big shell holes everywhere, and nearly just as many little wooden crosses where fellows were buried right where they died. Sometimes they put as high as six or eight in one shell hole and cover them up. Don't have time to dig graves for them. I have been traveling for the last two Sundays. When they buried so many in one hole they put up one cross and tack the identification tags on the cross.

I expect to be able to take a wash in the Rhine River within three days. The Y. M. C. A. has treated me fine since I left the hospital. They have given me cakes and hot chocolate nearly every place I have been. There is some talk around that our division is due to leave Hamburg, Germany, December 11th, for the U. S. A. It would be some joke for me to beat this letter home. I will tell you all about my experiences when I get home.

Your Son, Bernard De Vaughan.

FOR BONE-DRY CAPITAL

Senate Adds Amendment to Include District in Reed Law.

The enormous "boot-legging" traffic between Baltimore and "dry" Washington will be broken up by Congress. The Senate has added to the revenue bill an amendment, which brings the District of Columbia within the scope of the Reed "bone-dry" law and therefore prohibits the shipment or carriage of intoxicants into Washington for "personal use." Under the present law, liquor can be brought there for "personal use."

The House is expected to ratify the amendment without much discussion. The sentiment in the House is overwhelmingly "dry," and there has been considerable agitation for legislation to break up the practices of the "bootleggers" operating between Baltimore and Washington.

Under the present law, the Federal Department of Justice and the Washington police have been unable to cope with the tremendous liquor traffic into Washington. Every day between 300 and 400 negroes leave Washington for Baltimore with grips and satchels. They return with these filled with liquor, which they manage to dispose of in Washington at enormous profits. It is declared that some of the Washington "bootleggers" have made so much money in the past year that they have bought automobiles.

When Congress finally approves the revenue bill, containing the Washington "bone dry" amendment, the Department of Justice intends to take energetic steps to enforce the law. The Department will have the co-opration of the police, and it is declared the open transportation of liquor into the city will be broken quickly when the act becomes the past week nabbing "bootleggers," but have been unable to check the traffic.—Baltimore Sun.

NOW EXCEEDS 3,000 MEMBERS.

Red Cross Drive Shows Gratifying Result—Campaign Ends January 1.

The Red Cross enrollment up to noon today totaled 3,015 members. This breaks all previous records for membership. The campaign for members will be continued ending January 1.

The result of the drive has been highly gratifying to all of those engaged in the work, this city having made a splendid showing in this campaign.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 26, 1918.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and a special dividend of 2 per cent were declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1919, to stockholders of record, December 31st, 1918.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, Alexandria, Va., January 1st, 1919, at 9 a. m.

By order of the President, A. S. Mankin, Secretary. 305-5t.

DIED

DIED—CARTER—On December 26, 1918, at 2:30 A. M., at her residence, 600 South Washington street, Alexandria, Va., BESSIE E. CARTER, beloved wife of Irving C. Carter. Notice of funeral hereafter.
305-1t.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT XMAS

Nearly 200 Soldiers Make Merry at Xmas Celebration and Dance at W. C. C. S. Club—Santa Claus Distributes Noise Making Gifts.

Nearly 200 soldiers last night made merry at a Christmas celebration held in the War Camp Community Service Club which took the form of an entertainment and dance.

The soldiers weer made to feel the spirit of Christmas when they had two big Christmas trees which were appropriately decorated. The hall was also decorated with holly and greens.

Among the soldiers in attendance were a number of commissioned officers. Many young ladies also added to the occasion by their presence.

A dance was held and about 10 o'clock the dance was temporarily halted and H. H. Van Wie, secretary of the club, played the part of Santa Claus and distributed presents among the men in attendance. They were given tin horns, horsefiddles, rattling pans and other noise making devices.

With these noise making devices the soldiers made merry the remainder of the evening and later on a "flock" of inflated balloons were turned loose in the hall and they afforded the soldiers much amusement.

Others attending the celebration were several of the members of the executive committee of the War Camp Community Service Club.

The usual week-end dance will be given Saturday evening and breakfast will be served in the club Sunday morning.

Plans have been formulated for a party which will be tendered the soldiers next Saturday night in the parish hall of Christ P. E. Church by a committee of ladies from the different churches in the city. A special program ,including a playet, has been prepared.

GRAND THEATRE

A mystery drama, "The Gray Parasol," is the attraction scheduled to be played at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. Claire Anderson, the clever and lively little Triangle star, plays the lead, supported by Wellington Cross, the well known Broadway musical comedy favorite.

As Hamilton Hill, Wellington Cross is called upon to do some terrific fighting and tall thinking to prevent Claire Anderson's kidnappers and enemies from encompassing their ends.

Fred Jackson, the well known Broadway playwright and magazine writer, is the author of this live mystery drama, which was directed by the famous Lawrence Windom.

REV. JOHN T. PAYNE DEAD

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 26.—The Rev. John T. Payne, for 35 years a minister in the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his son-in-law, C. H. Quarles. His illness dated from the reception of news from the War Department that his son, Maurice L. Payne, of the Eightieth Division, had been killed in action on July 29.

Mr. Payne was born in Richmond county, Virginia, the son of Thomas E. Payne. He was educated at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Va., in Philadelphia and at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Payne married Miss Ellen C. Jones, of King George county. She survives, with nine children, three sons and six daughters.

MARRIED—December 25, by Rev. A. E. Speilman, of Trinity Methodist Church, MR. J. R. LANDERS, of Illonois, and MRS. WEALTHA A. SCHWARZMANN, of Alexandria, Va.

CAPITAL STOCK DOUBLE ITS STOCK

New Capital Stock Will be $200,000. Stock Will be Sold at $215 Per Share. Surplus of $15,000 Will go to Undivided Profits.

The board of directors of the Citizens' National Bank on December 14th, decided to double the capital stock of that bank and passed the following resolutions in this connection;

1st, Resolved, That all the stockholders, be and they are requested at their next meeting to authorize an increase of the capital stock of this association to $200,000.00.

2nd, Resolved, That the new stock shall be sold for $215.00 per share and the proceeds of the sale amounting to $215,000.000 shall be applied as follows: $100,000.00 to capital, making it $200,000.00, $100,000.00 to surplus making it $200,000.00 and $15,000.00 to undivided profits.

MRS. WEALTHA SCHWARZMANN BRIDE OF JAMES G. LANDERS

Mrs. Wealtha A. Schwarzmann and Mr. James G. Landers were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church by Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Landers departed for New York where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside here.

REDUCED RATES

A Matter of Great Interest to Readers of the Gazette—Scale Announced by Burleson

Postmaster General Burleson has announced a scale of greatly reduced rates for short over-night messages, as distinguished from the longer night letters. The new rates go into effect on January 1st and should prove to be of great value in conjunction with short communications which should not suffer the delays inherent in physical transportation by the railway mail service but which are not of sufficient urgency or importance to warrant the payment of the minimum charges heretofore in effect for telegraphic transmission. Under the new schedule short overnight messages may be sent a considerable distance for as low as 20 cents, while the maximum rate is only 50 cents as against a dollar maximum which has prevailed. Manager Allen of the local Western Union office advises that this new night message service does not interfere in any way with the popular night letter service, but is intended to supplement it in conjunction with shorter communications which have been going by mail but which should desirably go by telegraph. Now that the telegraphs are operated as an integral part of the post office service it is understood to be the policy of Postmaster General Burleson to give the public an opportunity to make the widest use of the telegraph service in the elimination of delays to communications due to separation by distance, at the lowest rates which the actual cost of performing the service on a standardized basis, will permit.

The reductions that are of interest to Alexandrians follow:

Where day rate is 25-2 night messages rate is reduced from 25-1 to 20-1.

Where day rate is 30-2 night message rate of 25-1 unchanged.

Where day rate is 35-2 night message rate 25-1 unchanged.

Where day rate is 40-3 night message rate of 30-2 is reduced to 30-1.

Where day rate is 50-3 night message rate of 40-3 is reduced to 35-1.

Where day rate is 60-4 night message rate of 50-3 is reduced to 40-1.

Where day rate is 75-5 night message rate of 60-4 is reduced to 45-2.

Where day rate is 100-7 a night message rate of 50-2 is established.

FOR SALE—Hudson car, in fine condition. A bargain. Party leaving town. Call Friday after 4 p. m. or afternoon Saturday or any time Sunday at 417 Wilkes street.
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A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS

An English shoemaker many years ago made a resolve that he would leave the world better than he found it. He looked around in order to see what conditions he could remedy, and concluded he would make a move against a certain lord who had fenced in part of a highway which caused people to go far out of their way in order to reach their objective points. For several years the lord withstood all the shoemaker's actions at law, but the latter, nothing daunted, kept the war going until after many years he succeeded in forcing the peer of the realm to take down the fence.

The Gazette in conjunction with different Alexandrians who have filled the position of Mayor during the past twenty or more years, together with the members of the police force, has endeavored to discount the practice of making as much noise as possible on Christmas Day. While the practice was shown not to have ceased entirely yesterday it was realized that the nuisance had reached its minimum, as but few discharges of explosives were heard in the city, while the tranquility of Sunday seemed to pervade every neighborhood.

There were many private gatherings and exchanges of visits, and all seemd to be animated with the true spirit of Christmas, and the police had but little to do save walk their beats.

All this was in marked contrast to conditions a score of years ago when smoke from all sorts of contrivances in the way of explosives hung as fog in all sections of the city, rendering it unsafe for people to drive teams through our streets.Truly,
True happiness is of a quiet nature,
An enemy to pomp and noise.

WILLIAM THE WRETCHED

An exchange yesterday printed a picture of Santa Claus coming from the North Pole with his pack of presents for the little ones. Accompanying the elf was the Angel of Peace. Under the picture were the words "The first real Cheristmas in four years."

While the civilized world was rejoicing yesterday and the Angel of Peace was a guest in our homes, the former Kaiser was killing time in a Dutch castle, while his conscience was doubtless bringing vividly to his mind the murderous part he has played in the last four years' history of our planet. The pierced and bleeding heart of motherhood, the representative of ten million hearts that will never cease to suffer, was pointing at the former German ruler.

An old Hebrew prophecy contains the following awful words: "For their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched."

There will ever be contentions as to the existence of a literal sheol with its burning lake, but the above words are fearful to contemplate. In the valley of Gehenna which surrounded the ancient City of the Great King perpetual fires burned, as dead carcases of animals were incinerated in that place. There never was a time in which slow fires and worms could not be seen. A terrible figure of speech for all whose consciences are seered as with a hot iron.

While bereaved ones were gathered around Christmas boards yesterday and gold stars were in evidence in thousands of homes, the cause of all the woe, William Hohenzollern, was cringing as Cain of old, a fugitive and a wanderer upon the earth.

Our hearts go out in sympathy for the many who were forced to gaze upon empty chairs at the family boards, some of which will never be filled. Mahomet told his followers that all who died in his cause would be carried to heaven as Elijah of old in chariots of fire. We expected no such spectacular exhibition on account of those who fell on the plains of Picardy or the plains of Flanders while battling for Freedom, but we are sure they will not lose their reward.

For those brave lads who are far away,
For those who have not returned.
We sent up a prayer this Christams Day
While our Christmas candles burned.

For the mother whose heart is broken,
For the mother whose heart is gay,
This self-same prayer went through the air
On the peaceful Christmas Day.

CAUSES FOR DIVORCE

It is often observed that the wheels of the divorce mill are moving faster and faster all the time. Bills of separation and absolute divorce are obtained for many alleged causes, some seemingly frivolous, and at the present rate conditions which prevailed in the old world may be reproduced in the twentieth century.

Josephus, self-righteous Pharisee as he was, in one place in his history tells us that "about this time he put away his third wife, not liking her manners."

One of the most pleasant characters in Dickens's Old Curiosity Shop" is Mrs. Quilp. In an unguarded moment she had married a brute in the shape of Daniel Quilp. She suffered all sorts of indignities from her liege lord, and was often pinched and irritated by the beast. Yet she never complained, having taken the monster for better or worse, she bore her cross as a heroine.

We were thrown into this train of thought by reading the following in an exchange:

"Adding to its black record, the collar button, object of masculine malediction in many languages, appears in a new and evil role in a divorce suit filed in Pittsburgh, Pa., by Mrs. Andrew Emmert. In fact, Emmert's elusive collar button seems to have been the primary cause of the whole trouble. In her testimony before a master, Mrs. Emmert said that her husband was excessively temperamental. When his collar button would disappear under the bedroom scenery he would lose control of himself utterly, use language unbecoming a loving husband, and, if Mrs. Emmert refused to hunt for the button, she said he abused her.

BACK TO SAUERKRAUT

German Civilians to Get Reserve Stock of "Liberty Cabbage."

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Central Bureau for the control of vegetables and fruit has released 300,000 metric tons of "liberty cabbage" for civilian consumption. The stock of pickled cabbage had been reserved for the army and the navy, but as the result of demobilization official requisitioning is being rapidly reduced and the public soon will be able to draw full peace-time rations of the national dish.

Prussia has received more than half the present allotment, while Bavaria and Saxony each have been given one-fifth. The distribution has been scrupulously apportioned over the entire country, and, while the figures appear to be fabulous, the amount distributed will afford only a passing relief in the stringent food situation. Nevertheless ,the fact that sauerkraut again will be listed in the menus will be hailed as one of the substantial achievements of the revolution.

OUTBREAK OF ROBBERY

Petty Thieves Break Into Railroad Cars; U. S. Troops Seek Offenders.

American troops in the Rhine districts are confronted by an outbreak of robbery. Railroad cars and camps in the vicinity of Conz have been looted of foodstuffs.

Military police are making a house to house search in several towns in an effort to recover large quantities of stolen foodstuffs. Several trains have been broken into and canned beef rations stolen. At one place four carloads of candy intended for the doughboys' Christmas disappeared.

Authorities have notified the burgomasters, demanding aid in the search for the thieves. It is intended to make an example of the offenders when caught. Burgomasters have been told they will be held responsible for further thefts.

A prominent druggist at Coblenz is the first German to be arrested by the Americans for disobeying orders. He was charged with establishing a rate of exchange of 142 marks for 100 francs. He was tried by military court and fined 300 marks.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 7th day of December, 1918.

Mary B. Borgman vs. Alfred H. Borgman. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the Complainant from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of twenty nine months, and the complainant is praying for an interlocutory decree and at the expiration of the three years for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Alfred H. Borgman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Charles Bendheim and David Wolf, P. Q. 290-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Count of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Norma L. Bond Gilbert, Complainant vs. George D. Gilbert. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant George D. Gilbert, is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.
300-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Bessie R. D. Carney, Complainant vs. Harry A. Carney, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wiful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Harry A. Carney is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.
300-4w.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax treet, Alexandria, Va., January 14th 1919, at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
297-12t.

First National Bank.
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

ANNOUNCEMENT

The people who dine out will have the benefit of a la carte service at the Belvoir Cafe beginning Saturday, December 21. Oysters, fish, steaks, chops, etc., always on hand. The popular business men's lunch will, of course be continued. Special: A homelike Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday from noon until 8:30 p. m. 302-3t.

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HISTORIC TREASURE COMING

President Wilson's address to Congress on November 11, following the signing of the armistice by Germany, will stand out as one of the world's greatest historical documents.

Next Sunday, December 29, this wonderful address, beautifully decorated, and containing a photograph of the President, will be given free with "The Philadelphia Record." It will be done in rich photogravure, size 11 by 15 inches—ready to frame.

Every American would be proud to have this historic treasure framed and hanging in his home. And here is a friendly hint: If you want a copy, place an order for next Sunday's "Record" with your newsdealer

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Wanted—Kitchen Man, good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King St.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom, good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 303-

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co. Torpedo Plant, foot of Gamble Street, Alexandria, Va. 285-tf.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook Christmas Eve, containing tortoise shell spectacles, commutation ticket and change. Reward. C. C. C. 211 South St. Asaph street. 305-

LOST—On Monday morning at Burke station, on the car, or at Alexandria Depot, a pocketbook containing $113.75 and contained name of P. M. Mayhugh. A liberal reward is offered. Finder will please return to T. A. Williams, St. Elmo. 304-2t.

LOST—One ladder, between Alexandria and Arcturus, on Saturday, December 21st. Finder please notify J. T. Carlin at Arcturus, R. D. No. 1, Alexandria, Va. 30

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Hindenburg and Gen. Groener will remain in control at general headquarters by agreement with German revolutionary leaders, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, diplomatic officials were informed yesterday.

The Germans have returned stocks taken from the banks in northern France, amounting approximately to $1,200,000,000. Several safes, weighing from five to seven tons each, which the Germans did not open and are now in Brussels will be brought back shortly to Valenciennes

Responsibility for the war is fixed by Kautsky, commissary of the people at the German foreign office, as follows: First, the Kaiser and the crown prince. Second, Ludendorff and Von Tirpitz. Third, the great industries. Fourth, pan-German agitators. Moderate Socialists will get control of the Prussian national assembly, Kautsky said, according to his statements cabled to diplomatic officials in Washington yesterday.

Five persons lost their lives and 27 were injured, 10 of them seriously, when a St. Louis and San Francisco freight train crashed into a passenger train at Norge, Okla., 6 miles southwest of Chickasha yesterday. The passenger train had been at a standstill for ome time because of frozen pipes, when the freight struck it telescoping three of the coaches. A flagman, sent to the rear of the passenger train to flag the oncoming freight is reported by the station agent to have stopped to warm himself.

Every man of the American Third army in the bridge head area will be given an opportunity to see the beautiful Rhine river valley. The American commanders are arranging to take over several large river boats with a capacity of 1,500 persons. These will be filled up with cots and bunks and entertainers will be provided. The boats will travel up and down the river putting in at Mayence, Cologne and Coblnez. Every boat will carry a lecturer who will point out and explain historical points of interest.

There is general interest throughout Holland in President Wilson's reply to Queen Wilhelmina's invitation to visit Holland, published in the newspapers in Amsterdam yesterday. An elaborate program and reception is planned in case the President finds it possible to come. Present plans include a reception at The Hague and a visit to Amsterdam. If time permits it is considered possible that President Wilson will visit Zuyder Zee. In case this occurs the President will be forced to pass within a few miles of the former German Kaiser's residence. The Dutch press unanimously expresses satisfaction in the fact that President Wilson may visit Holland.

Order was restored in Berlin yesterday after mutinous German marines had fortified themselves in the royal palace for several hours, following a clash with the Republican guard. The trouble arose when the marines refused to obey orders transferring them to various naval bases. A number of regiments, participated in the fighting with the guard, which resulted in several casualties. A deputation of government officials finally obtained permission for a parley with the marines in the palace, and an agreement was reached whereby some of the marines were to remain in Berlin, while others were to report to Kiel and other ports. The political situation continues to wear a variegated complexion. The Royalists and Republicans are carrying out their propagandist war.

Good Will Given a New Impetus

A statement of Dodge Brothers war activities is due the owners of their cars.

Dodge Brothers refrained, during the progress of the war, from any reference to the performance of the car in Government service.

It seems proper now, however, to disclose the facts, because they are unusual facts—intensifying that good will which owners of Dodge Brothers Cars have always manifested.

Dodge Brothers car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department.

In a separate Ordnance Works, built especially for the purpose, costing millions of dollars and employing thousands of their skilled motor workmen, Dodge Brothers undertook an important duty designated by the War Department.

Without the aid of their great motor organization, Dodge Brothers could not have fulfilled the heavy obligation which they were asked to assume by the Ordnance Department.

The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue to furnish their cars as they were needed.

They *were* furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work.

Naturally, it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

Gradually Dodge Brothers will resume the grateful task of continuing to deserve the good will of America—and indeed of the whole world.

Dodge Brothers consider good will their most valuable possession.

They will never knowingly do anything to lessen it.

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Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, On Monday the 6th day of January 1919,at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec., Treas
291-12t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 14th 1919, at 12 o'clock M.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
Secretary.
300-12t.

HUNS ASSAIL RED CROSS

German Propagandists Spread Lies to Impede Organization's Drive

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 26.—German propagandists are at work trying to make a failure of the Red Cross membership drive. Workers here have been told all sorts of lies designed to injure the society and to deter persons from joining. The widest circulation was a story that large sums of money are paid out in salaries, that the chairman of the Blair county chapter receives $2000 a year and that women in charge of various departments receive similar amounts for their services. Efforts are being made to trace these tales to their source.

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For Sale—One Chandler Club Roadster, 1917; good condition. Apply 108 South Alfred street. H. C. Aaron. Phone 947. 303-3t.

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For Sale—Wood for sale; $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Monday, January 6th, 1919, at 8 p. m.

C. C. Brooks, President,
W. H. Skinner, Secretary.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust to the undersigned Trustee, dated on the 26th day of August, 1918, and recorded in Deed Book No. 67, page 199 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, I will at offer for sale at public aution, on the request of the holder of said note Saturday, December 21st, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following property conveyed by said deed of trust:

One Ford two passenger runabout, 1914 model, engine No. 534134, Chassis No. 499916, and body No. 614112022.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.
297-12t.

NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

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'Thomas' products are obtainable at the large hotel, formerly the Hotel de Hura, operated by the American Red Cross for officers at Dijon. Hundreds crowd the dining room at each meal, and—"More pie, more doughnuts, more cake," is the cry of each and every one.

"The field marshall of pastry cooks," is one title the officers have given Thomas, because of the way in which he delights their palates. "Commander of the doughnut machine gun corps" is another. And to live up to the latter Thomas turns out doughnuts faster than a machine gun can turn out bullets.

"The best thing in France," is what the officers call the Red Cross hotel. There they obtain beautiful rooms and delicious meals at less than cost price, with hot baths—France's rarest luxury—at all hours of the day or night. The hotel is filled to the door every night.

Another hotel for officers is maintained at a nearby point by the Red Cross, also a dozen large canteens and recreation huts in the districts, and eight warehouses for the distribution of supplies to soldiers and refugees. The armistice has not cut down the work at these points. If anything it has increased.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Matilda Pauline Leonard, Complainant vs. John J. Leonard, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a menso et thoro upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and upon the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John J. Leonard is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, p. q.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 301-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Euphansie F. Jones, widow and Harriet B. Douglas, unmarried complainants. vs. In Chancery.

Roberta Hamm, widow, Clinton F. Douglas, widower, Mary Douglas Randall and Arthur Randall, her husband, and Mary Douglas (now Randall) Administratrix of Abel Douglas, deceased. Defendants.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate of Abel Douglas, deceased, and disposition of his personal estate among those entitled; that his personal representative disclose what assets came into her hands, and that she render an account of her actions as such; that she be held responsible for rent for the real estate and the barber shop of the deceased; for counsel fees and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Roberta Hamm and Clinton F Douglas are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered. That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 12th day of December, 1918.

William H. Whiting, Complainant vs. Adelaide C. Whiting, In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Adelaide C. Whiting is a non-resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A copy, Teste:

Thomas M. Watson,

and Wesley M. Porter, p. q. 294-4w.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of November, 1918. Annie F. Boeshans vs. Ernest A. Boeshans. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant for complainant an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ernest A. Boeshans is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Malcomb Hufty, p. q. 296-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Eugene H. Smith, Complainant vs Hebe F. Smith, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Hebe F. Smith is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

Robinson Moncure, p. q.

300-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Walter H. Clarkson, Complainant vs Clara E. R. Clarkson, Defendant vs In chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Clara E. R. Clarkson is a non-resident of this State; It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk. 301-4w.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

NOTICE

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 13, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
294-td.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

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*Except Sundays and Holidays.
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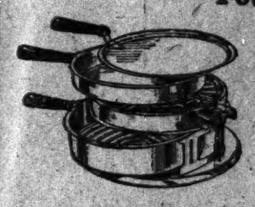

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